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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, February 18.

The reciprocity delegation has returned to Ottawa from Washington. They decline to discuss the results of their mission until parliament meets, but assert that good results will follow. They were received and treated courteously and deny the reports published, emanating from Washington newspaper correspondents.

The Baie des Chaleurs commissioners report is made public. Judge Baby and Davidson connect Mercier and several of the ministers with the hoodlum transactions. Judge Jetté differs, but admits the suggestion of an interim report came from him.

Hon. G. Rhodes, ex-minister of agriculture in the late Mercier cabinet, died aged 70.

Rev. N. H. Martin, episcopal minister, who was engaged to be married to Miss Kitchen, Miss DuMège and Miss Bonet, has disappeared without marrying any.

WINNIPEG, February 19.

Joseph S. Wood, whose evidence caused the disqualification of German, Liberal member of parliament for Welland, Ont., has been jailed for perjury and cannot get bail.

The annexationists of Windsor, Ont., have organized a joint stock company to publish a daily paper there.

The Baie des Chaleurs commission has published its final report. Jetté exonerates Mercier. Baby and Davidson re-affirm the interim report on which Mercier was dismissed.

The Toronto Granites won the Ontario curling tankard at Toronto.

Adolph Laurens, of Montreal, has confessed to having cremated his two children who died recently.

One hundred and sixteen employees in the Intercolonial shops at Moncton, N. B., have been dismissed. Twenty-six at Halifax have also been dismissed. It is said that five hundred men on the whole line, will be thrown out of work.

Hearn, conservative, and Murphy, Liberal, have been nominated in Quebec West. McGreevey retired.

In London, Hyman and Carling, and in East Simcoe, Bennett and Spohn have been nominated.

The French ministry's associations bill has been defeated in the chamber of deputies. The ministry will resign. It is a great victory for the clericals.

Balfour introduced his Irish local government bill yesterday. It was received with ridicule by liberals and Irish nationalists.

LOCAL.

S. D. MULKINS went to Red Deer on Friday's train.

J. McL. Peacock returned to Edmonton on Thursday's train.

Miss Gairdner, of Lac la Biche, returned home on Tuesday.

FRESH eggs are coming in more freely and are worth 40c a dozen.

Four homestead entries in the Edmonton land office during the past week.

Social in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening next, February 22nd.

JAS. McDONALD, real estate agent, sold 37 town lots this week on river lot 12.

A. HAMELIN and S. Villeneuve, traders, returned to Lac la Biche on Tuesday.

R. HARDISTY and W. FIELDS returned from a visit to Calgary on Monday's train.

A NEW millinery shop has been opened in the building next door to Chave & Corriveau's hardware store.

JAS. McKERNAN has sold out his butchering business to R. Vance, who has been his assistant for a long time.

JAS. WALSH purchased A. Hunter's fur, brought in from Lac la Biche last week, for something over \$250.

COAL is being taken from the South Side seam, which was the first seam worked in Edmonton by D. Ross.

No. 1 hard wheat is quoted by the Winnipeg Commercial at 60c asked, 55c bid, at a Manitoba country point.

THE New Westminster Ledger is dead. It was a splendid paper, and the town was not big enough to support it.

A. D. OSBORNE's building, between Fiske's implement warehouse and Loo's hardware shop, is being fitted up as a butcher shop for W. Hoxey.

MR. PETERS, contractor, returned from Regina on Monday's train. He says the government buildings at Edmonton will be commenced with at once.

J. E. WOODWORTH, superintendent of Methodist missions, arrived on Monday's train on a tour of inspection. He left for the south again on Wednesday.

A PARTY of curlers arrived from Calgary on Monday's train. They were: I. S. Freeze, F. Dick, W. H. Asseltine, Jas. Thomson, Joe. Millward and Major Walker.

PEOPLE cutting ice would do well to take notice that an ordinance was passed at the recent session of the Northwest assembly to compel the erection of a substantial fence around the dangerous places thus created.

X. ST. JEAN has sold the Canada hotel to H. Hetu, who has been the lessee for the past seven or eight months, for \$25,000. The hotel is a large building and has good stabling in connection.

LETTERS have been received here from settlers at Red Deer and vicinity asking the price of milk cows and of seed wheat, oats and barley. It is probable that good business can be done with Red Deer in these products.

M. McCARTHY received a letter this week from a Mr. Wood, of South Dakota, who visited Edmonton last October, asking Mr. McCarthy to look up a place for him to rent for the coming season. He will come early in the season and expects to be followed by six teen families during the summer.

By a new regulation of the postoffice department newspapers mailed to Great Britain must be prepaid by publisher at the rate of one cent for each paper. Subscribers to the BULLETIN, who have the paper sent to an address in Great Britain, are requested to take notice that they will be obliged to pay this postage in addition to the regular subscription price.

The Winnipeg Commercial issues a supplementary number dated February 15th, which for manner and matter, if possible, exceeds former efforts of the same paper in that line. It has a number of splendid illustrations and its articles are comprehensive and accurate. A description of the country along the line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway is particularly interesting.

THE Moose Jaw Times has changed hands and is now edited by Hamilton Lang. It is greatly improved under the new management. The following is from the new editor's salutation: "We have faith in the Imperial race which has led the world in Freedom's march, concerning principles that combine the wisdom of centuries, in the building up of a nation which has its centre in the largest city on earth, and its frontiers wherever the foot of man has trod."

THOMAS ANDERSON, crown timber agent, writes to John Cameron, from Edmonton, on January 26th, that John Dyer, manager of the Canadian immigration department in England, desires photographs of Edmonton, samples of grain grown here and on Peace river, also samples of coal and limestone, and general information regarding this region, to be printed and distributed at once throughout the British Islands and continental Europe. These samples and information are desired in haste. Mr. Anderson asked for Portland in the meantime, but will probably not return to Edmonton before spring.

D. H. MARSHALL, M. P. for Saskatchewan, arrived on Monday's train, and left on Tuesday for Moose & Mandeville's outfit and timber tract. Mr. Marshall was at Regina the place for the public hearings of the Canadian and French claims, in connection with the proposed railway. The hearing of all claims must be made in writing to the undersigned before March 1st, 1892. JOSEPH V. KILDAHL, Secretary.

WANTED. An assessor for Clover Bar school district. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, on Friday, 26th February. Must be marked "Tender for school assessment" on outside of envelope. W. S. EDMISTON, Clover Bar.

terested in the development of its resources at this early stage in its career. It speaks well for Edmonton that of all the many points throughout the Northwest in which these gentlemen are interested quite as heavily as here, that this is the point selected by them for a large milling business, such as it is no doubt their intention to carry on.

OKANAGAN, a well-known half-breed plain hunter of the old times, took up a ranch last summer, a short distance below Battle Lake, an expansion of the Battle River, lying south-east from Edmonton. While erecting his outbuildings, last fall, he noticed a spring near their site, and caused it to be dug out for a short distance down, with a view to finding out if it contained enough of water for the use of his stock. A good flow of water resulted. While working at the spring he had occasion to keep his hands and arms in the water a great deal. He had been afflicted severely with rheumatism in the could not sleep in the early part of the night. The night after working in the spring he noticed a very peculiar feeling in his arms which caused him a good deal of pain for about an hour, after which he went to sleep and enjoyed an excellent rest such as he had not enjoyed for some months. The next night he felt the old rheumatic pains coming back, and thinking that the spring water might have been the cause of his relief of the previous night went out, bathed again, and after well again. After that he bathed his arms regularly in the water and drank it as well, with the result that he is now entirely free from rheumatism. His wife was also a sufferer from rheumatism and used the water of the spring with like advantage. The news of the healing effect of the water soon spread, and settlers having the rheumatic ones of the settlement have used the waters of the spring with good results to themselves. The water is clear but with a reddish tinge, is good for drinking and other domestic uses, is neither hot nor cold as it flows from the spring, and when being used for washing has a smooth, soapy or oily feeling. If half the cures reported to have been made by this is a most valuable discovery, and discounts the old story that the water is not of domestic use.

Reported that the Northern Pacific railway is about to run a branch to Vancouver, B. C. Duck Lake has shipped 150 sacks of seed wheat to Dakota. Larger consignments to follow next week.

J. Courtney, Capt. Craig and J. Lestock, D. L. S., have been appointed license commissioners in Prince Albert.

Mr. Burden and Mr. Bowers, unseated local members, were re-elected in Kings and Digby, Nova Scotia, respectively, on the 13th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE. At 12 o'clock, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, on Friday, 26th February. Plans and specifications may be seen at my house. Tenders must be marked "Tender for School House" on outside of envelope. W. S. EDMISTON, Clover Bar.

ASSESSORS for the office of Assessor for the City of Edmonton, for the present year, will be appointed by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, on Wednesday the 24th inst. Tenders and specifications will be required to the extent of One Thousand Dollars.

A. G. RANDALL, Acting Clerk. Feb. 20th, 1892.

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Pursuant to the provisions of "The Territories Real Property Act" Chaptered 51 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, Section 119, I the undersigned Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District, hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1892, I will issue to Henry W. McKenney of the settlement of Saint Albert, in the District of Alberta, Merchant, a Provisional Certificate of Ownership for the Southwest one quarter (1) of Section thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-four (54) in Range twenty-five (25) West of the fourth (4th) Principal Meridian in the District of Alberta aforesaid in lieu of certificate Number 491, which has been lost.

Dated at Edmonton this 10th day of February, A. D., 1892. GEO. ROY, Registrar of N. A. L. R. D. S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicant.

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BOODLE.

The Toronto Empire, Hamilton Spectator and other conservative party organs do not see anything in the additional charges of booting in Quebec, made by or through the Toronto Globe, and think they should not be investigated by parliament. The charges are that \$470,000 was stolen from the province of Quebec, while under the Chapeau administration, by means of North Shore railway contracts handed through Thomas McGreevy, a part of which money was used for the corruption of the electors of Quebec in Dominion elections; the natural inference being that this was the price paid by Chapeau for admission into the federal cabinet, by means of the election of 1887 \$112,000 was stolen from Dominion public works through Larkin, Connelly & Co., contractors, for the corruption of 28 constituencies, the money being handled by Langevin and Caron. If the government organs denied these charges something might be in their favor, but they do not deny them. They specifically admit their truth, but they say in the words of the late J. H. Pope "There ain't nothin' to it." That is, in these transactions no wrong was done. If that view is correct, and it may be, what is the meaning of the outcry raised by these same papers in Montreal, Merrier for having accepted money from the contractor on the Baie des Chaleurs railway with which to corrupt Quebec constituencies as they allege, but has as not been proven or admitted in the interests of the Dominion liberal party? Either these papers are dishonest in their denunciations of Laurier for having accepted or agreed to accept—as they allege—Merrier's stolen money for election purposes, or they are dishonest in their assertion that there is no cause of offence contained in exactly parallel conduct within their own party. The only alternative is that they are dishonest in both cases. Aside from comparisons, what is to be said in behalf of a party that through its recognized organs boldly announces that the theft of public money for the perversion of the public vote is no offence against sound public policy. Only one thing can be said, and that is that the party never was hypocritical, it never claimed to hold any other view. True, for the past few months, it has suited certain leading lights of the party to pose as jurists, and to denounce their opponents as being as corrupt as the worst among their own party. Had as they opponents may be, a very important difference is presented in this immediate connection. While the liberal party and press denounce, and have denounced, theft of the public money committed by friends as well as by foes, the conservative press and party stand to their guns, and while screaming as loudly as possible against the thefts of Merrier, declare that the thefts of McGreevy were not thefts at all, and indeed were more than justified by party exigencies. The experience of the past session in the section B affair doubtless leads them to believe that a seat on such charges as these by a party majority is a much better way of dealing with them than by any longer attempting to pose as jurists, and no doubt are very much encouraged thereby by the growing majority of their party in the house as the result of the recent bye-elections. What would have been dangerous in a house in which there was only a small majority becomes perfectly safe as the majority is increased. No doubt the same amongst booters generally will soon be over, and the stealing will go on as before. Every increase in the government's majority means a few thousands more out of the treasury. Just as every decrease in majority means better and more economical government. The only thing that made the scars of last session possible was the reduced majority of the government.

The remarkable similarity between the political methods of the conservative party at Ottawa and the alleged liberal party at Que-

bec, must strike everyone. It not only exists in the methods and objects of the thefts, but still more clearly appears in the defence made by the thieves. They disclaim to plead "Not guilty." In any case that would be useless. While Merrier is replying to charges of robbing the Quebec treasury by appeals to the electors as the champion of the French race in America, and denunciations of his opponents as hirelings of the tyrannical British and allies of the unspeakable orangemen; the conservatives at Ottawa are replying to like charges by announcing themselves as the only true supporters of British connection, and denouncing their opponents as conspirators against the unity of the empire. It does not appear that the defence in either case is logically good; but what it lacks in logic makes up in sentiment, and there seems to be every probability that in both cases the sentiment will triumph over sense, for the present at least. But the spouses have done good. If the people have believed that the public life of Canada was fairly free from the taint of booting, and spoke and acted accordingly. Now they know that they have the evil amongst them, and that is the first step towards its abatement.

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IMMIGRATION.

The arrival of several proposed emigrants from Dakota on Monday's train looks like a good start for immigration this season. There is no doubt that the large number of settlers who came in last summer have reported very favorably on the district to their friends; that all those who visited the district last summer went away with a most favorable impression, to which they have not been backward in giving expression; that the C. P. R. has not been inactive in directing attention to this point, which lies in the centre of a vast acreage of their selected lands; that the shipment of produce which have been, and are still being made have answered the ever recurring question "Can you grow wheat there," in the most satisfactory manner; for when wheat from Edmonton takes the top price in Toronto market as it has done this winter the wheat raising capabilities of the district are absolutely demonstrated. These and other lesser influences seem almost certain to hold Edmonton as the first favorite as a field for immigration during the coming season. The question naturally occurs to the old time resident of the district "Of what advantage is this immigration going to be to me? Will it not make hay and pasture and building timber scarce; will it not glut the market with produce so that prices for produce will be lower than ever; will it not be an injury to me rather than a benefit?" There is no doubt that a large increase in the number of settlers in any locality will reduce the amount of the common hay and pasture and wood available for each settler, but it will not interfere with the rights which the settler has on his own claim of 160 or 320 acres. It will, however, compel him to protect his own interests on his own property which in ordinary cases are or can be made ample for his needs if properly handled. In extraordinary cases, that is where his stock has become too large to be provided for on his own claim, it will pay him to do as all large holders of cattle do now, whose home farms are in the thickly settled sections of the district, that is keep the cattle at a rancho in an unsettled part of the country where hay and pasture are still abundant. To put the matter shortly, close settlement will compel people to be forehanded, and provident, which qualities are the real sources of comfort, prosperity and wealth. As to glutting the market with produce, it may be well to remember that once the railroad is here, we are governed in prices by the markets of the world. Though we raised only ten bushels of wheat in the whole settlement the price would be very little higher than it is now, for it could be brought in so cheaply if anyone wanted it. On the other hand though we raised a million bushels the price would be no lower, because, the market of the world is now open to us, the world wants our produce, and whether we raised one million or ten million bushels it would have no appreciable effect in glutting the market. Indeed the more we raised the better the price would be, for there would be more buyers and therefore more competition in buying; there being more business to be done the railroads would give better rates than where the business does not amount to much; new and shorter routes would be opened in order to do the business to better advantage; and even there might be railway competition. What is true regarding wheat is true regarding all kinds of produce. From this it will be seen that so far from increase of settlement depressing our market, it is the only thing that will—without change in outside circumstances—certainly improve it. Other advantages resulting from increased and close settlement are that just as an increase in amount of produce for export increases the price, so an increase in the amount of supplies purchased, resulting from increased settlement, lowers the price of those supplies. The more business there is to be done the more capital will be invested in it, the more men will engage in it, there will therefore be more competition and consequently lower prices. The railroads will do the greater business at the lower rate and the farmer will get the benefit in reduced prices for everything he has to buy. With increase of population, schools, churches, roads and all the accessories of civilization, become possible, as they are not possible while settlement is scattered, and with these the cash value of the land rises as it will not and cannot without them. It is no secret that the way money is made by a settler in a new country is in the rise in the value of his land, resulting from increased settlement and consequent increase in the advantages of civilization around him. The farmer does not, as a rule, lay much money aside from the result of his crop. If the crop is poor or prices low, he has none to lay aside, and if they have been good, there are improvements to be made, machines or improved stock to be bought, or provision to be made for the members of the family. When the value of land is at a standstill, or on the down grade, the farmer either is not making, or is losing money, whether he works or sleeps; and on the contrary, when the land is rising in value he is making money, whether the crop is

good or not. The only thing that makes land rise in value is if other people want it, who can by their industry make money out of it, and the way to get them to want it is to get them settled near it. Therefore it is directly and indirectly to the interest of every settler in this country to use all reasonable means to induce and assist desirable settlers to get claims in this district, by spreading information as widely as possible, being courteous and obliging to all strangers, and particularly those looking for land. The tide of immigration is setting in our favor, we have waited a good while for it, and have worked under great difficulties and discouragements hitherto; now when it has turned and work has become easy and results come almost without exertion is the time to put forth our best efforts to get the vacant lands of this district settled by industrious, intelligent law abiding people, that being the shortest road to general prosperity.

CURLING.

Six Calgary curlers arrived on Monday's train for a friendly game with members of the Edmonton club. They had expected to bring two full rinks, but were disappointed by two of their men. The lack of members of the Calgary club was made up on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon by Messrs. Muirhead and Keller, commercial travellers, and on Tuesday night by Messrs. Muirhead and J. Looby. Monday night's game resulted as follows:

| Edmonton. | Calgary. |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Belden | Thomson |
| C. Young | Millward |
| Raymer | Muirhead |
| McQueen—12 | Freeze—14 |
| McDougall | Asseltine |
| Jas. Lauder, jr | Keller |
| Vance | Dick |
| McDonald—12 | Walker—20 |
| Tuesday afternoon | |
| McQueen—17 | Walker—10 |
| McDonald—4 | Freeze—17 |
| Tuesday night. | |
| McQueen—12 | Freeze—11 |
| McDonald—12 | Walker—14 |

This gave Calgary the victory by 17 points. A dinner at the Jasper House followed the games. About forty curlers sat down to the table. Rev. D. G. McQueen, president of the club, was chairman and J. A. Belden vice-chairman. The usual toasts, with songs, stories and speeches, conveying expressions of good feeling all around, wound up the evening. The Calgary men left for home on Wednesday's train.

In all 53,028 acres were disposed of at auction during the series of sales of government school lands in Manitoba, realizing the sum of \$431,486 or an average price of \$7.95 per acre. This was, therefore, the most profitable sale of school lands ever held in the province, as in the sale of 1888, when 20,000 acres were disposed of, the average price obtained was under \$7 per acre. In many instances this year school lands brought as high as \$10 per acre, while none were sold at less than the upset price of \$5 per acre, which was fixed by experts who valued the lands before they were advertised for sale. The highest average was \$9.32 per acre realized by the Glenboro sale. In all cases the lands were sold to actual settlers for the purposes of cultivation, not an acre having fallen into the hands of land speculators. No doubt the average price paid for the whole sale would have been more than \$7.95 had it not been that there were squatters on several school sections, against whom settlers would not bid, and who, consequently, were usually able to hold on to their places by paying simply the upset price of \$5 per acre.

A correspondent of the Globe says that as contractor on the North Shore (Quebec) railway Thomas McGreevy contributed of his profits to the election funds of the Dominion and Quebec conservatives \$470,000, which money was stolen directly from the people of Quebec, as the government, in order to recoup him, permitted changes in the contract by which he was enabled to make the amount good. Out of funds acquired through the Connelys and others McGreevy paid out \$112,000 during the Dominion campaign of 1887 to hold, for the government, 25 Quebec constituencies, which Langevin and Caron had undertaken to manipulate. The writer says: "Ministers expected him to do so, ministers demanded that he should do so, and ministers arranged for his being recouped, as far as he was recouped at all, by ordering changes in the work." Yet now in his old age the leaders turn upon him and desire to send him to jail in order that Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson and Mr. John Haggart may acquire a reputation for purity.

The minister of interior told the meeting of the liberal conservative association at Moncton, that the rumor that the cabinet was anxious to get rid of him was not true. Mr. Abbott was a good friend to him, as was John Mac.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES

The powers of a town over and above those of country municipality are: Erecting and regulation of hospitals; prevention of the pollution of water; preventing the burial of the dead within the municipality; appointing a street surveyor; and to assess against the property of owners to be benefited thereby, the whole or any part of any public improvement or work, such as the laying out or widening of any street, lane, alley, or by-way, public square, building site, walks, grading or paving streets, building or enlarging drains, sewers, watercourses and ditches, and appropriate land therefor, the property of individuals both within and without the municipality; but nothing in this ordinance shall be taken to allow a council to enter on, or appropriate any land the property of another, without first paying the owner the value thereof in full, the same to be determined by arbitration as in the ordinance provided.

Every municipality must keep in repair all works done by its council, and is responsible for all damages sustained by any person by reason of the failure to do so.

The yearly rate to be levied against property by taxing including improvement tax, general fund, local fund, and school rates, together with interest on the debt and sink fund, shall not exceed 25 cents on the dollar.

Every male inhabitant of an incorporated town, over 21 years of age, who has resided in the town for two months, and whose taxes on property do not amount to \$2, shall be taxed \$2 yearly. Members of any of Her Majesty's forces, members of the mounted police force, or members of a town fire company, are exempt from this tax.

All municipal taxes shall be levied equally upon the whole rateable property, real or personal, of the municipality, according to the assessed value of such property, unless otherwise expressly provided.

All land and personal property and income in the Territories shall be liable to taxation, subject to the following exemptions:

(1) All property held by Her Majesty or specially exempted by the parliament of Canada or for the public use of the government of the Territories;

(2) All property held by or in trust for the use of any tribe of Indians, or the property of the Indian department;

(3) Where any property mentioned in the preceding clauses is occupied by any person otherwise than in an official capacity, the occupant shall be assessed in respect thereof, but the property itself shall not be liable;

(4) The lands not exceeding one-half acre and the buildings thereon of all public schools, universities, collegiate institutions, or incorporated seminaries being public property, so long as such property is actually used or held for educational purposes;

(5) All property belonging to the municipality, when held or occupied or in the use of the corporation, and the personal property belonging to the same;

(6) Jails and court houses and necessary land attached thereto;

(7) Churches and the land in connection therewith, not exceeding one-half acre, orphanages, poorhouses, houses of industry, asylums, being public institutions and the personal property connected therewith;

(8) The books of every public library;

(9) The income of a farmer derived from his farm, and the income of merchants, mechanics and other persons derived from capital liable to taxation;

(10) Grain in trade, household effects of every kind, books and wearing apparel;

(11) The increase in the value of the land by reason of the cultivation thereof, together with the growing crops.

An amendment was made at the recent session of the Northwest assembly to exempt personal property to the amount of \$500.

A majority of the council form a quorum.

Every municipality has jurisdiction over the highways within its limits, and the lieutenant-governor may give the municipality jurisdiction over any highway, bridge or stream dividing municipalities, or adjacent thereto. Municipalities may control and license ferries and bridges, erected or authorized by them within their jurisdiction, and may collect or cause to be collected toll thereon for periods not exceeding five years.

The council shall appoint a clerk, treasurer, auditor or auditors, assessor or assessors, collector or collectors, also, from time to time, road overseers, pound keepers and constables, to hold office during pleasure of the council. These offices must be held by tender. Security must be exacted from the treasurer and collector, and may be from such other officers as they may please. Municipal officers are liable for damages arising from their refusal or neglect to discharge their duties to the municipality.

The council of every municipality may pass by-law for:

(1) The raising of its revenue by assessment on real and personal property and income; authorizing the chairman and the treasurer to borrow from any person, or bank, or corporation, such sum of money as may be required to meet the expenditure of the mu-

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(2) The prevention of cruelty to animals, not being inconsistent with any statute or ordinance in that behalf;

(3) Granting aid to agricultural societies;

(4) The prevention or removal of abuses prejudicial to agriculture not otherwise provided for by law;

(5) The relief of the poor;

(6) Appointing policemen, watchmen and patrols, and regulating and defining their duties;

(7) Remunerating its officers;

(8) The encouragement of the planting of trees on prairie lands, or highways or other public places, and remuneration for the same by commutation of statute labor or, otherwise.

TOWN COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th.

The meeting was held in the council hall, at 7:30, all members present. A. G. Randall, acting clerk.

Moved by Strang and Daly that the motto on the town seal be "Industry, Energy, Enterprise" instead of that agreed to at the former meeting.

Peter C. Campbell applied for position of town policeman and license inspector. Filed.

Moved by Strang and Carey that applications for the clerkship be held over and referred to the finance committee for their report.

The finance committee reported that C. F. Strang had been elected chairman. Recommended that Beck & McNamara be appointed solicitors at a salary of \$300 a year. That the offices of assessor and collector be combined at a salary of \$150 a year, bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to be given, and that applications for the position be advertised for. That G. R. F. Kirkpatrick be appointed treasurer at a salary of \$100 a year and the percentage on taxes in arrears allowed by ordinance, bonds to the amount of \$2,000 being required. That the clerk should at once pay over all moneys received by him to the treasurer, and that he should give bonds of \$1,000.

The license committee reported the license law which provided that all licensed hotels or wholesale stores should pay to the town treasury an amount equal to that fixed by the Territorial government, and that the first license fee from May 1st, 1892, to July 1st, 1893, should be \$233.33.

Both reports were adopted without amendment, and the license by-law was by unanimous consent read three times and passed.

Moved by Cameron and Carey that the acting clerk be authorized to grant applicants a license the required certificate on the applicant producing a receipt for the required fee from the treasurer of the municipality.

Cameron submitted a letter from Thos. Anderson, crown timber agent, written from the Dominion government immigration agent in Liverpool asking for photographs and samples for immigration purposes.

Moved by Daly and Frazer that Mr. Anderson's letter be dealt with by the finance committee, and that any expense incurred by him in the procuring of samples, photographs, etc., be paid by the municipality.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next at such place as may be selected by the acting clerk.

A DEPUTATION, comprising the members of the town council, accompanied by D. H. Macdowall, M.P., waited on Lieutenant-governor Royal, at the residence of Dr. Royal, on Thursday afternoon, to enlist his influence in behalf of the early erection of the long promised and much needed government buildings at Edmonton, and also the early construction of a traffic bridge. His honor expressed himself as most favorable to both propositions and promised to exert his influence in their favor. He advised the sending of a delegation from the town to Ottawa to personally urge upon the government the necessity of these works, and promised every assistance that he could give. Mr. Macdowall went with the proposition of a delegation, and also promised any assistance that he could give Messrs. Davis and Loughheed, members of the house of commons and of the senate respectively for the district, in forwarding the views expressed by the deputation.

At a meeting of the Regina liberal conservative association a motion to endorse Davin was opposed by D. L. Scott, Q.C., and J. K. Davis, of the Standard, on the ground that Davin was not a true party man. Notwithstanding this opposition the meeting endorsed Davin by a vote of 25 to 11.

The Toronto Empire says that there is a rift between Laurier and Cartwright, liberal leaders. That Laurier objects to the anti-foreigner course pursued by the Globe under Cartwright and Farrar. Mercer denounces Ontario liberals for joining his opponents.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the town council of Edmonton was held on Monday evening in Fielders' hall, at 8:30 p.m. All the members present, the mayor in the chair. A. G. Randall, returning-officer, acting as town clerk.

Applications for the position of town clerk were received from Campbell Young, J. R. Michael and A. G. Randall. For the position of town clerk and solicitor, from J. C. F. Bown; from Beck & McNamara and from R. Strachan, for the position of solicitor and the clerkship as well if both offices combined; from S. S. Taylor, for the clerkship; from Jas. McMurran, for the position of constable. A communication was received from J. C. Pope, chief license inspector, re the license ordinance of 1891-2. The applications for the clerkship was laid on the table until the next meeting. A. G. Randall to act as clerk until then.

Moved by Strang and Fraser, that the salary of the clerk be fixed at \$500.

Moved by Cameron and Carey that the applications for the clerkship be laid over until the next meeting and that the salary be fixed at \$500.

Moved by Goodridge and Daly that the application for the position of constable be laid over until such time as the council decided that the office is necessary.

Messrs. Carey, Cameron and Strang form the finance committee; Messrs. Fraser, Daly and Cameron the license committee; and Messrs. Carey, Goodridge and Strang the committee on by-laws.

The finance committee were instructed to report on the assessment at the next meeting. The license committee were instructed to prepare a license by-law to be introduced at the next meeting and were authorized to retain a solicitor to assist them in its preparation.

Moved by Strang and Daly that the seal for the town of Edmonton, follow the copy of a rough draft made by the former and that the seal have the following words on it: "Town of Edmonton, District of Alberta, N. W. T., Incorporated 1892," and that the motto thereon shall be "Industry, Enterprise, Thrift," and shall have thereon a shield of wheat within a shield.

Moved by Daly and Strang that the council as a whole wait on lieutenant-governor Royal and D. H. Macdowall, M.P., with reference to forwarding a resolution to Ottawa concerning the placing of a traffic bridge and the government buildings.

Moved by Strang and Carey that the hour of meeting of the council be at 8 o'clock, and that every member be allowed 15 minutes grace, and if at the expiration of that time a quorum is not present that the meeting be adjourned.

Moved by Cameron and Daly that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, the 17th February, at 8 o'clock, at such place as may be selected by the clerk.

STURGEON NOTES.

James Squarebriggs has purchased the grist mill machinery belonging to P. Pruden, Lac la Biche, and intends putting it into the Sturgeon Mill, which he is now building.

Sixteen teams passed on the Carson and Hutchings' road on Monday last, on their way to the Landing with H. B. Co. freight.

S. Bailey and J. Cummings have a contract of getting out timber for a house, on the claim belonging to Mr. McDermid of Foglar Lake.

Most of the horses that were sick with influenza are now well again.

W. Taylor has returned from a hunt and trapping tour to the Two Lakes on the Athabasca trail. He had fair success.

Commercial, February 16th: Wheat advanced a little towards the close of last week, but lowered again this week. A smaller amount than usual is being marketed in Manitoba owing to rough weather and low prices. Fifty cents was bid for No. 1 regular at a Manitoba point, 37c for No. 2 regular and 36c for No. 3 regular. Oats, 14c to 15c; milling oats, 15c to 16c; barley 10c to 12c, for feed, up to 28c for choice milling. Dressed beef, 5c to 6c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; butter, 20c to 22c.

P. Macdonachie, of Cannington, died of inflammation of the lungs on Monday, February 8th. Deceased was a candidate for the representation of Cannington in the Northwest assembly at the recent elections, but missed the time of nomination by a few minutes. He was married about two weeks before his death.

J. A. Mackenzie and Thomas Mackenzie propose to build a 100 barrel flour mill in Calgary, if the corporation will give them \$5,000 cash, lend them \$10,000 for ten years, and exempt their property from taxation for ten years.

A. F. Eden has left the service of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway company and taken service with the Manitoba mortgage company.

The Calgary board of trade has represented to the town council the desirability of boring for natural gas.

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COMMON INTERESTS.

Nothing reminds us more clearly of the relief from our former isolation by the advent of the railway than the matches and return matches in baseball, football and curling played since August last between Edmonton and Calgary. Although some of the advantages expected from the railway have as yet failed to materialize, we have received others upon which we did not count, and this is one of them—that for purposes of recreation, sport or pleasure, we can now, at very little expense or loss of time, associate with our fellow citizens in other parts of the Northwest. This may not bring any immediate cash return, and yet by giving us the opportunity to compare our knowledge and views of matters and things generally with the knowledge and views of others, and consequently to increase our knowledge and amend our views, a valuable material advantage is gained. We may say no so far as to hope that this advantage will be mutual; and that the mutual prejudice of isolation formerly existing will be lost in the knowledge of the community of business interest which actually prevails. Rivalry is all right up to a certain point, but when rivalry becomes mere jealousy it is all wrong. Hitherto there has been too much of the spirit of jealousy between the different sections of the Northwest. Exhibited not in legitimate and laudable endeavors to increase the advantages of the several sections and to place those advantages prominently and attractively before the country at large; but in belittling the advantages and attractions of rival sections of the country, forgetting that it requires the whole of the Northwest to be as good as it can be if any particular part or section is to amount to very much. If only one or two counties in a province are good property in those good counties is not nearly as valuable as if every county in the province was equally good. What is true regarding a country is doubly true regarding a town or city. A town can only be a town if there is plenty of country population behind it. Therefore, even if the farmer may be excused on the ground of purely selfish interest for running down the land in the adjoining district, the city man who does the like is guilty of inexcusable folly. While it is the first duty of the citizens, of both Calgary and Edmonton, to proclaim the special advantages of their respective districts, rather than run each other down it would be better for each one to praise the other up; nor is it good policy to belittle the advantages of any part of the Northwest or of Canada for the purpose of making a favorable comparison with our own locality, whatever that locality may be.

A correspondent of the Northwest Farmer writing on the question of hard vs. soft wheat advises farmers to stick to the red fife and at the same time try to hasten the ripening or shorten the growing season of that variety. First, compact the soil. We have all noticed the edges of a field ripen a few days before the rest of the field. Some think it is because the edges get more air, but I have proved it is the tramping of the horses in turning. Acting on this conclusion, I had a roller built last spring weighing 40 hundred weight, and rolled right after plow and again right after drill, and the fields so treated ripened 3 or 4 days before the others, besides completely rotting all the stubble. Again, thick seeding say 1 1/2 bus., on old land to 2 bus. on new or strong land, drilled in, will ripen 8 or 4 days sooner than thin seeding. Last spring a neighbor of mine sowed 1 1/2 bus. It did not ripen for one week after mine, sowed same time, and after his was up 2 inches high I sowed some and cut it as soon as he did. Again, a friend of mine in Southern Manitoba commenced 5 years ago to pick out and cut the ripest and best parts of his fields and save for seed, and this last year his crop was all cut before his neighbors started. Again, I believe that an application of lime phosphates would push the growth and hasten the ripening of our wheats. Now, if these suggestions which practical experience has proved so advantageous separately, will work conjointly to the same result, they would shorten the growing season 10 days or two weeks.

The London, England, Globe, speaking of Blaine's refusal to accept the United States presidential nomination, says that he refused because he knew that he would not succeed, as his course in the Chilean affair has destroyed his whole foreign policy, so far as the American continent is concerned.

The Calgary town council has decided to levy a license fee on hotels and stores equal to the fee charged by the territorial government.

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GENERAL NEWS.
Prince Albert is shipping wheat eastward. There is an agitation in England against admitting Canadian cattle without quarantine, a valuable privilege which is accorded Canada over the United States and many European countries.

Free Press Ottawa telegram: **Thos. Anderson**, Crown land agent at Edmonton, reached here yesterday, having arrived from England by the Numidian. He is the guest of his son Col. Anderson, of the 43rd battalion.

The visit of the Canadian reciprocity treaty commissioners to Washington was short. It is reported that the United States government refused to confer with them as they had not been empowered by the British government to negotiate a treaty.

A new trial has been granted **Joseph Martin** in his libel suit against the **Free Press**, on the ground that important evidence had been refused at the trial and the jury had misunderstood the judge's charge. The **Press** will appeal from the decision.

Victoria, B. C. prices: Barley, bright \$32, feed \$27.50 per ton. Oats in car lots in bulk \$25, in sack \$26.50 per ton. Also quoted at \$25.50 per ton. Wheat in bulk \$28, in sack \$30 per ton. Chopped barley \$27. Vegetables are scarce and dear. Turnips and carrots 90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes 45c to \$2.50 a ton. Large quantities of Puget Sound potatoes are being imported into Victoria. Creamery butter, 24c to 26c. Manitoba butter, is quoted at 28c to 29c. Fancy roll butter is quoted in San Francisco at 32c. Dressed meats are: beef, 9c; mutton, 13c; pork, 11c. Live meat: Steers, 4 to 6c; hogs, 7c.

An Ottawa telegram to the **Free Press** says: **Pearce**, the Party Sound Colonial station society's agent, moved fifty families of farmers from Party Sound to Edmonton, on Saturday, as the Party Sound land is not sold. Others will follow during the year. Mr. Pearce's visit to Edmonton, last summer, will be remembered. It is to be hoped that this party, coming so early in the year, will receive a hearty welcome, and all the assistance they need in finding house room and shelter and food for their stock until spring opens. It is the duty of every man who hopes for the prosperity of this country to strain all points and deal handsomely with this large party of most desirable settlers.

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Canada.—Klaus Peters, Gretna, Man.; John B. Vick, Aug. F. Hansen, Webster, South Dakota; Victor Viana.

Jasper.—W. C. Middelton, C. Keller, Frank White, Winnipeg; W. G. Middleton, Rev. J. Woodworth, Jas. Walker, I. S. Frenze, J. H. Millward, F. Dick, Calgary.

Thursday.—Alberta—Rev. C. Cunningham.

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CALLING.

Wednesday.—McCauley 15. Kelly 9.

Thursday.—Raymer 15. McDonald 14.

Friday.—Kelly 23. McQueen 15.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, February 23rd, 1892. Reported for the BUREAU by Mr. Alex. Taylor, observer at St. Edmonton.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Saturday, | 3 | -30 |
| Sunday, | 27 | -26 |
| Monday, | 9 | -10 |
| Tuesday, | 9 | -20 |
| Wednesday, | 7 | -21 |
| Thursday, | 10 | -12 |
| Friday, | 10 | -12 |
| Saturday, | 10 | -12 |

Barometer rising 27.607.

SESSOR WANTED. For East Edmonton Protestant Public School District. Applications stating salary required will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, February 19th, B. Davidson, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE, PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$870 has been apportioned by the Northwest assembly for expenditure on public works within the electoral district of Edmonton, before the 1st day of July next. As the authorization of the executive committee of the Northwest government must be secured for all expenditures before they can be undertaken, and as it is desirable that this sum should be expended throughout the district with due regard to local population and public necessity, it is particularly requested that information as to the requirements of the several sections of the district be forwarded to the undersigned at the earliest possible date, so that such preliminary action as may be necessary may be taken before the opening of spring, when work can be commenced.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35 (Imp.), that all persons having claims or otherwise to have claim against the estate of Samuel Wilkinson, of the Settlement of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, who died on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1891, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, next ensuing, to send particulars thereof duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, and to whom letters of Administration were granted on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1892, by the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District; and after the said 1st day of March the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to the claims then notified only.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of their said indebtedness on or before the said 1st day of March, 1892.

Dated at Edmonton, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1892.

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